cops keep after him. But if they get him

at midnight with Baker, Gold the girl. They were drinking and quarrel over his sweetheart

id.

id. minutes after he had comd his statement Stinger gasped and
back dead.

to other victim. Baker, or "Buck"
y, as he seems to be known more
sally in the underworld, was stone
when he was laid on the operattable at St. Joseph's Hospital,
d some of his friends had taken
He probably was dead when
d up on the street, where he sat
yet against an ash barre!

Gives Different Version

Stinger's dramatic story is contraleted by Gold's. According to the latleted by Gold's. According to the latlete shad gone to the house with
leter and Esable to representative Philadelphians,
including officials of the Hesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association.

Fifty-two at Oval Table

There were fifty-two places at the
oval table. The middle of the board
was lavishly decorated with ferns and
spring flowers.

In addition to the guests of honor
and their official hosts, those at the
luncheon included John Frederick
Lewis. Justice and Mrs. Robert von
Moschsisker, Judge Martin, Justice
Walling, Justice Kephart, Mr. and Mrs.

Hampton L. Carson, Mr. and Mrs.

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Samuel P. Rotan, Mr. Stansberry, Mr.

Green, Mr. Knaebel, John Wanamaker,
Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton,
Director James T. Cortelyou, Alba B.
Johnson, Richard Weglein, Joseph P.

Gaffney, Director and Mrs. Furbush,
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Dr. and Mrs. Hare, J. S. W.

Holton.

Mr. John H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs.

have a room on the third floor of ouse at 1020 Melon street, which posite the place where the shooting red," she said. "My daughter, s, was sick, and I sat up with her, in a chair by the window." in a chair by the window, when 12 o'clock I saw an automobile stop the corper of Melon and Warnock

we men got out. They went into louse. I had a pretty good look m. My child was quiet, and I have doxed off in the chair. About took or a little after I heard shots waked up. I looked out the win-

to the house and a col-portion run out of the house and on Melon street. The colored looked like a maid. Then a few its later two men ran out, fol-by a third man. This man hold of one of the men who he man he grabbed turned and out a gun and shot him. man who was shot seemed to ading with the other two men, by both fired at him. I think hot him three more times, and a lying in the street.

Saw Body Carried Out

dragging a third. The man as carrying the wounded man down in the street and propped against the ash barrel. I saw

I saw the man who had the one who was wounded the the crowd as if he wanted get an automobile to take his the hospital. No one seemed to do it. Then the two wounded ere finally picked up and sent to the hospital, and the police

Held in Light Ball

hearings at Central Police Station and held in \$500 bail each as ad witnesses. They were held in

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Wife Tells of Husband's Life

ter's wife is known as Mrs. Ma-Bailey, the latter name having based by the dead man more freantly than his own. She lives at most of the street with her two-year-daughter. She was married to Bathree years ago.

I never knew what my husband did a living." she said after the police informed her of his death. "He told me, and I never tried to

in I never heard him mention any er girl. He was always good to by and me. I figure that what I it know won't hurt me. He kissed good-by before he left home last

**Old** City Hall Is Rededicated

and sich.

stitution begs.

old ham and eggs.

upon the bill of fare

F. Jenkins, John Hampton and Durrel Shuster.

Preceded and followed by squads of ed police, the guests were driven ated police, the guests were driven at an Market street as crowds along at sidewalk cheered. Another crowd realmed the Chief Justice and his attorney General Daugherty had been side with the case yesterday when it was alleged that Mobr had been attentive to her.

oothe our sad oesophagus with good

ien wandering afar from bome and faint with toil and care.

often we have scorned your face

4 your homely charms to

Stand on Russian Debt

When Chief Justice Taft reached when Chief Justice Tatt reached here today to take part in the rededication of the old home of the United States Supreme Court he was questioned about his appointment by the Genon Conference as chairman of a mixed commission on

the Russian debts.
"I have only thus far read the dispatches in the newspapers," he replied. "As I have not been officially notified of the appointment, of course, I am not, in a position to discuss it.

"I presume that the PUBLIC LEDGER, which has a very fine foreign service, may really know more about the matter than I do. For the present, therefore, I can say nothing, but, in any event, I do not know what the attitude of our State Department will be."

invited to come here today, but pres-sure of official duties compelled him to telegraph his regrets. He had to at-tend a Cabinet meeting in Washington

At 1 o'clock, luncheon was served in the Red Room to the official guests and to representative Philadelphians, including officials of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association.

Interior Redecorated

The interior of the building, including the room where the first Supreme Court of the United States sat, has been refurnished and decorated in a manner that preserves the atmosphere of the days when John Jay presided there as chief justice.

The first session of the nation's highest court was held there February 27, 1701, the year in which the old city hall was completed with funds from a lottery ordered by the mayor in 1780, \$50,000 in prizes being paid.

Notable Day for Fals.

Notable Day for Fair Other events help to make this a notable day here. The first annual meeting of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Association, which now numbers about 1800 members, is to be held this afternoon in the large reception room of the Mayor's official snite at City Hall. The present board of directors will be re-elected.

Later in the afternoon Mayor Moore, president of the exposition association, and a group of spokesmen for the fair will take train for Washington to attend the congressional hearing tomorrow before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. At that hearing tomorrow morning facts

that hearing tomorrow morning facts and figures will be presented upon which the congressional committee can present a request to Congress in order

Invitations to foreign governments to participate in the fair and to provide exhibits must be predicated on official recognition by the Federal Government, as must any later efforts to obtain an appropriation from Uncle Sam to celebrate his 150th birthday.

"I'm Not Guilty," Mohr Tells Wife

Continued from Page One and his wife and child, saying she is convinced he was a "poor boob and a

May Take Mrs. Powell Home "They tell me Powell has a wife and the baby." said Brunen's sister.

little baby." said Brinen's sister.
"What is that poor soul going to do'.
Not any one to help her. Maybe I will
take her back home with me. God
knows she needs a friend now."

Mrs. Mohr indignantly denied her
husband had any connection with the
crime. She scoffed at what she called
the ravings of Powell.

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Parker Is Commended

Parker has received more than two hundred letters since Mohr's arrest. Many of them are from business men in New York and Philadelphia, commending the solution of murder mysteries in Burlington County.

One writer expressed a wish that Parker had been engaged on the William Desmond Taylor mystery. Harry S. Collins, 1734 Sansom street, wrote to Parker, expressing belief that Mrs. Mary Miles Miller his wife and that her correct name is

A Hymn to Ham and Eggs: -By J. P. McEVOY OU do not grace the larder of the And always drained the bitter cup of sorrow to its dregs

And learned too late we should have asked for simple ham and eggs. interchange amenities with caviar ulinary catalogues of succulent de-AND so upon my jitney lute I gladly bat a few bat a few re listed with our hoi polloi, our Concise, assorted praises for your brave ensemble tout, low and humble wights.

when for noble sustenance our con-O proletarian pabulum! O manna of Viaticum of vitamines for the traveling

man who passes!

I bend in genufication these respectful sturdy legs For both of them are tributes to the

worth of ham and eggs. WHAT'S THE "HOME-LUN" RECORD

for controlling the debts owed to holders of Russian Government bonds, the chairman of which would be named by Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court. Mixed tribunals would be set up to deal with the question of the property of foreigners in Russia which has been nationalised.

#### ITALY SIGNS SECRET PACT WITH TURKS

London, May 2.—(By A. P.)—
The Pall Mall Gasette and Globe today says it has just learned that Italy,
following France's example, has made
a secret political pact with the Turkish
Nationalist Government at Angora,
"behind Great Britain's back."
"Full disclosure of this has only just
been made," says the newspaper,
"though it has been suspected for some
time. The consequences are likely to be
serious."

The newspaper says Italy's with-drawal of her troops from Scala Nova and the Meander Valley, in Asia Minor, as was reported in a Constantinople dispatch of April 18, was effected by an arrangement with the Turks. The Tfirks were informed beforehand of this move, it says, similar knowledge being denied to the Greeks, whose flank was left dangerously exposed. dangerously exposed.

The newspaper says the Italians in return received "necessary consideration in the shape of a concession in the Meander Valley and the Eastern villages of Van, Bitlis and Erzerum."

Holton.

Mr. John H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Prentiss Nichols, Mr. and Mrs.
John P. B. Sinkler, Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altenus, John C. Bell, Director Twining, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Len, Victor Rosewater, Mr. Baxter and Superintendent of Police Mills.

Fifteen motorcars carrying the city colors had been provided to bring the guests to the Independence Hall group of buildings of which the old city hall is a part.

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Italy has also undertaken, it continues, to press for further favors from the Entente to Turkey relating to the Entente to Constantinople and curtail-material continues, to press for further favors from the Entente to Turkey relating to the Entente to Surrender her collect and permit an interimance of the red creditor.

The international loan is a scheme to buy France off with a little ready money. The only question is whether enough money can be offered to the presument and curtail-material proposed to the relation of the presument and curtail-material proposed to the surender her collect and permit an interimental proposed to the relation of the presument and c

Europe."

The English were chiefly responsible for his invitation but he way chosen because of the close and friendly relations of his house with the French as likely most to impress French opinion. It is admitted here by the best informed that the danger of a French invasion of Germany on May 31, if reparations are defaulted, is greater than at any time since the signing of the peace. But it is hoped that the negotiations for an international loan for Germany will be so successful that this danger will be averted.

Would Buy France Off.

Out of the international loan France would make some definite gains. She would get some ready cash. And other nations beside herself would become interested in making Germany pay her cobligations. As it is now, France is left alone to collect from Germany, which probably does not intend to pay. With an international loan Germany would have other creditors. would have other creditors.

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But on the other hand France would have to stay her own hand against Germany in order that Germany's credit should be good enough so that an international loan could be floated.

What France threatens to do now is to enter Germany, when she defaults again, as a bill collector, working havoe with her industrial system. If France reserves the right to do this any time in the future, naturally Germany's credit will be no good and no loan can now be negotiated.

Moreover, it is probable that German reparations will have to be scaled down or at least greatly deferred if there is to be a real credit for an international loan. In other words, France will have to surrender her position of preferred creditor of Germany allowed to use force to collect and permit an international group to take her place as preferred creditor.

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had signed the Brest-Litovan treaty, and desired to uniatain only the most cordial relations with the Russian people generally.

The Sub-Commission on Russian Aftairs met this afterpoon for final approval of the memorandum to the Russians, details of which were completed late last night. The memorandum will probably be sent to the Bussians later in the day.

The document provides for establishment of a mixed arbitral commission for controlling the debts owed to hold.

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Led to a weird viril at St. Michael Cemetery, Flushing, by "spirit voices," the young girl still insists that she was employed by Heroid Vanderbilt as a maid, although Mr. Vanderbilt servants.

The English were chiefly responsible



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#### Lingerie

One naturally looks for special Lingerie values in May, but we do not think you will find anywhere a bargain to surpass this:

#### \$2.50 each

for the finest Philippine Night Gowns and Chemise, previously priced up to \$6.50. The softest and best materials, exquisite needlework; choose either the scalloped designs or those with elaborate lace and embroidery trimming. Several hundred garments included.

#### Cottons

About 1500 yards of desirable Cottons including several different widths, both plain and fancy to be closed out at the very low price of:

38c yard

75c Japanese Crepes in colcred block checks.
50c Japanese Crepes in plain colors. 65c Imported Ginghams in

check designs. 50c Silk-and-cotton Crepe in plain colors.
50c Printed Batiste in

small designs. 50c Plain Voiles in good colors.

#### Sports Coats

40 new Sports Coats and Capes for women and young women who want a Spring and Summer Outer Garment distingue and out-of-the-ordinary.

Made from genuine English and Scotch Mixed Materials in checks, plaids and plain shades-really quite British in its entire effect; excellently tailored; large pockets; belt; raglan sleeves. Made to sell for \$57.00; our price:

\$45.00

Sizes from 16 misses' to 42 women's.

#### Gloves

Women's Shirred - wrist Fabric Slip-on Gloves in white, ecru, mode, beaver and gray; sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.15; Wednesday and Thursday only:

75c

Attention is also directed to Fownes' Piccadilly Gloves-the new rough Chamois Gloves so much worn abroad and very popular now with "women who know"; price \$2.50



### Reduced Prices on Some Fine McCallum Hosiery and Special Values in Other Good Makes

Darlington customers are well acquainted with the merits of McCallum Hosiery and this news of a reduction in several numbers will be most welcome.

At \$3.00 a pair, reduced from \$3.50-Pure heavy silk (even tops and feet) in the best plain shades such as black, white, beige, sand, Piping Rock, sponge, nude, bronze, brown.

At \$3.50 a pair, reduced from \$3.75-All-silk Out-size Stockings for large women; black only.

At \$2.00 a pair, reduced from \$2.25 - Men's Silk Socks with lisle tops and soles; black and several

Women's Hand-clocked Silk Stockings, Wednesday and Thursday .....

Silk Hosiery with mercerized lisle tops and soles; fashioned legs; seamless feet; reinforced at points of hardest wear. We had a lot of these in March at \$1.65 a pair and have had many calls for more. Wednesday and Thursday several hundred pairs will be offered at \$1.50 a pair-you will find nothing as good in Philadelphia in a Hand-clocked Silk Stocking for anywhere near this price. White with black clocks, black with white clocks, also tan, brown, gray and navy with clockings in various shades.

Women's Silk-and-Lisle Stockings, Wednesday and Thursday .....

Same grade being offered in other stores at \$1.25. Made by one of the best and nationally-known manufacturers; full fashioned, perfect in every way, double soles, reinforced heels and toes, black only. This is a special purchase and no more will be available. Many women prefer these Silk-and-lisle Stockings to those which

Women's Silk-and-Mercerized Cotton English Sports Hose . .

We have had these Stockings in darker shades, but have not been able to get them in light shades until this week. The smartest Sports Stocking shown anywhere and we hope that our Hosiery patrons who have been waiting for them to come in will see this announcement. Choose from sand color, champagne, beige, light blue, cordovan, navy-and-green, black-and-tan, Russian calf and othersall. at \$1.25 a pair.



### STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTH



These Are the Days That Put Old Clothes to Shame, Especially When

## New Apparel is so Moderately Priced

It's a real pleasure to tell about the new Spring apparel-it is so entirely satisfactory from the price standpoint. When did we last see such smart, distinctive things to wear, at prices like these?

#### Practical New Silk Frocks, \$15.00 to \$23.75

Crepe de Chine Frocks and Foulard Frocks, including the plaited straight-line styles; plaintailored, headed and braid-trimmed effects. Rust, black, brown and navy blue.

#### Dark Colored Voile Frocks, \$9.75 to \$15.00

Black, navy blue and brown, with white dots or figures. Tunics and plaited models, some with white lace collar and vestee. Many trimmed with ribbon and finished with soft silk girdle.

#### Smart Tailored Tweed Suits, \$25.00 to \$35.00

The finer tweeds like Cassavant twill, Skibs Tweed and herringbone effects, in such des ra le shades as blue, tan, russet, heliotrope, henna and rose. Belted and unbelted models on s raight or semi-fitting lines. A fine variety-each model with unusual features in tailoring.

### Afternoon Frocks, \$25.00

Foulards and foulards combined with crepe Georgette, tricolette in straight-line and tunic models; and Canton crepe, plain-tailored, draped or softly plaited—ever so many models. Navy blue, brown and black.

#### Fine Tailored Cotton Frocks, \$19.75 to \$32.50

Ratine, voile and linen-and-voile combinations, some severely tailored, with just a few pearl buttons to accentuate their trim lines, others with the softening touch of embroidery. Many with leather belts. Rose, gray, white, maize, russet, brown, pink, orchid and tangerine.

#### Tricotine and Twill Cord Suits, \$35.00 to \$67.50

Practically all the belted and unbelted, straightline and semi-fitting and flared effects of the season, with coats in all lengths, from the short box jacket to knee-length coats. Many slashed-seam models, with tailored straps and folds. Also braidbound and traid-trimmed models and some elaborately embroidered.

### Fine Sports Coats, Special at \$25.00

The very desirable tweeds in the smartest colorings, also chinchilla cloth in good shades of tan, one of the latter in the well-liked tuxedo effect. All in the plaintailored belted styles that all womankind is enthusing over this season, and all silklined throughout.



250 Men's and Young

Men's Suits With Extra **Trousers** 

We have just received these Suits from one of our dependable tailoring houses. There are sports styles to delight the eye of any up-to-the-minute young man and conservative effects for men of subdued taste. The fabrics are exceptionaland include a wealth of the season's smartest patterns and colorings. Many men would be glad to buy these Suits at this price with only a

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Size 24x48 inches-now 75c Size 27x54 inches-now \$1.00 Size 30x60 inches-now \$1.25

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A special purchase of fine, heavy Milanese Silk Gloves now on Sale away under price. Gloves in silver, pongee, mode and white, with double finger-tips and Paris-stitched backs

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New models of voile, batiste and dimity, tucked and beautifully trimmed with filet, Irish or Valenciennes laces. Several of the daintiest vest models among them; others with V-shape neck; also some in embroidered-panel style and some collarless. A beautiful assortment of ten models-\$2.25 to \$8.50.

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"Magnums"

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In a Moire Case Just arrived-"Magnums," dainty vials of the choicest imported Perfumes, in attractive gilt-embossed moire cases; flat and compact, to

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Here are six "hits" in hand-played music Rolls that will be enjoyable when played on your Player-Piano. All with words: Angel Child-Fox Trot Boo-Hoo-Hoo-Fox Trot

California-Fox Trot Pick Me Up and Lay Me Down-Fox Trot Swance River Moon-Ballad

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